

## Message Text

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USDEL MBFR VIENNA  
USNMR SHAPE  
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S E C R E T LONDON 00265

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, UK  
SUBJECT: MBFR TABLING OF RED DATA

REFERENCE: (A) LONDON 0044; (B) BONN 0037;  
(C) ROME 0118; (D) STATE 313916

1. AS PROMISED, TERENCE WOOD CALLED JANUARY 7 WITH  
HMG RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE ON TABLING OF RED DATA.  
WOOD SAID THAT HE DISCUSSED THE MATTER YESTERDAY WITH  
GESCHER OF THE FRG WHO WAS IN LONDON FOR EC CSCE EXPERTS  
MEETING. BOTH AGREED THAT US ARGUMENTS FOR NOT TABLING  
RED DATA PREMATURELY WERE POWERFUL AND THAT A ROW IN THE  
SPC SHOULD BE AVOIDED. WOOD SAID HE FOUND THE GERMAN  
ATTITUDE QUITE CONSTRUCTIVE.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, THE BRITISH CONTINUE TO WISH TO  
AVOID A DELAY IN TABLING RED DATA IF THE OTHER SIDE  
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ARGUES THAT PARITY IN GROUND FORCES ALREADY EXISTS. WOOD  
ALSO OBSERVED THAT SOME FORMULA WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE  
FOUND TO PLACATE THE ITALIANS.

3. HE WONDERED WHETHER A HALF-WAY HOUSE BETWEEN THE US  
AND ITALIAN POSITIONS MIGHT BE BOSSIBLE. PERHAPS THE  
RED FIGURES COULD BE PROCESSED IN BRUSSELS BUT NOT

TRANSMITTED TO VIENNA UNTIL A FURTHER REQUEST FROM THE  
AHG. IF THERE IS A STALEMATE IN THE SPC, THE BRITISH  
MAY PUT FORWARD THIS PROPOSAL.

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